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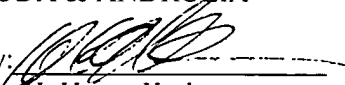
A. Japanese Patent Application Laid-Open (Kokai) No. 10-86093 published in Japan on April 7, 1998; and

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Prior art A is not in the English language, but the concise explanation of relevance of this prior art is incorporated in the specification pursuant to 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3). Nonetheless, an English language abstract of this Japanese language prior art is attached to the copy thereof.

In view of the above, it is therefore respectfully requested that the Patent Office make a record of these relevant arts and consider them.

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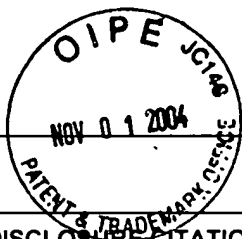
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